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"Regional in Nature"
East Bay Regional Park District



Activity Guide

November 2004 - January 2005



Regional Parks within the Measure CC benefit zone (see map bottom left) include the Regional Parks Botanic Garden (background), Lake Temescal (second from top) and Roberts Regional Recreation Area (photo above map). The measure would also provide the means to continue proactive wildfire prevention efforts in the Oakland/Berkeley Hills (top photo).

Alameda County Counsel's impartial analysis of Measure CC

MEASURE CC

Among the items that will appear on the November 2 ballot in western Alameda and western Contra Costa counties is Measure CC, sponsored by the East Bay Regional Park District.

Measure CC asks voters to approve funds to be used for environmental maintenance, public safety, restoration and protection of resources and improved public access to regional parks for a 15-year period.

Appearing below is the Alameda County Counsel's impartial analysis of Measure CC, which was prepared by the Alameda County Counsel as required by law.

Alameda County Counsel's Impartial Analysis

The Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District ("District") has placed Measure CC on the ballot to ask voters to approve a 15-year special excise tax to fund public access, wildfire protection, public safety and environmental maintenance of District parks and trails within Zone 1 (western Alameda and western Contra Costa counties).

The District operates 65 regional parks on 96,000 acres with over 1,100

miles of trails in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Pursuant to the District resolution, uses of the funds raised by this special tax would include enhanced public safety (police and wild-fire protection); an increase of public access to shoreline, hillside, and urban parks and trails; and environmental maintenance in Zone 1 of the District. State law requires that proceeds from this special tax may only be used to fund projects in Zone 1 only. Parks in Zone 1 include: Alameda Point, Anthony Chabot, Crown Beach, Eastshore State Park, Huckleberry, Kennedy Grove, Lake Chabot, Martin Luther King, Jr. Shoreline, Miller/Knox, Pt. Isabel, Pt. Pinole, Redwood, Roberts, Temescal, Tilden, Tilden Nature Area, Wildcat Canyon, Leona, Brooks Island, Claremont Canyon, Sibley, and Alvarado parks. Only residents of Zone 1 are eligible to vote on this measure.

If approved by two-thirds of those voting upon this measure, the District will be authorized to levy an excise tax to generate funds to pay for the operation and maintenance of parks and trails in Zone 1, pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 5566; Government Code, Sections 50077 and 53724; California Constitution Article XIII C, Section 2(d), and Elections Code, Section 9342,

If the measure is approved by at least two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure, the occupant/s of a single-unit residential parcel would pay \$12.00 per year and the

occupant/s of each unit in a multi-unit residential parcel would pay \$8.28 per year. Senior citizens with an annual income below the state-defined poverty level would be eligible to receive a 50% discount. The District would be authorized, but not required, to contract with the applicable County to collect the tax on the property tax rolls.

There would be an annual public hearing and accounting of the use of the proceeds of the tax. The tax would become effective on July 1, 2005, and would terminate fifteen years later, on June 30, 2020.

If at least two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure do not vote for approval, then the measure will fail and the District will not be authorized to collect the special tax.

RICHARD E. WINNIE
Alameda County Counsel

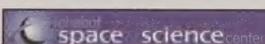
The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure CC. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Alameda County Registrar of Voters office at (510) 272-6933 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost.

Sunol-Ohlone docent training

If you enjoy working with people of all ages, are passionate about the environment, can commit to helping with at least two programs per month for at least a year, contact Naturalist/Volunteer Coordinator Erica Herron at Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness to join annual training sessions for docents. Trainings will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 18 to 27, and on Tuesdays, Feb. 1 through April 12. Sessions are packed with information, hands-on activities, and tips on how to be a great docent. Trainings include information on Sunol's cultural history and natural communities. Trainees may take the natural history or cultural history components, or both. There is a \$50 fee for the 15-session training. For more information, contact Naturalist/Volunteer Coordinator Erica Herron at (925) 862-2605 or see www.ebparks.org/volunteer/sunolvolt.htm.

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Chabot Space and Science Center offers hands-on interactive exhibits, planetarium shows, large format films and powerful telescopes. Make it a family day with a visit to the Center, followed by a picnic and a swim in nearby Roberts Regional Recreation Area.

Advance tickets call (510) 336-7300
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619
Joaquin Miller Road exit off Highway 13, left on Skyline Blvd.

www.chabotspace.org

East Bay Regional Park District is a partner with Chabot Space and Science Center

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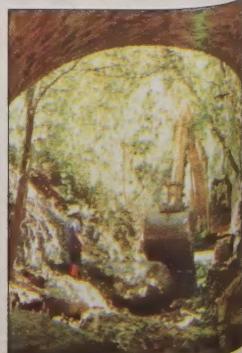
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Temescal Regional Recreation Area, a popular Oakland/Berkeley swimming, fishing, and picnicking destination to receive additional picnic areas should voters approve Measure CC in November.



Measure CC will create funding for continued work on fuel reduction, as seen in photo at left, and for the promotion of fire-resistant native plants. The measure would also restore wetlands and creeks, as shown in photo at right of Wildcat Creek in Wildcat Canyon Regional Park.



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The first Park District Board of Directors

Original Park District board members are seen in this 1934 photo, the year of the Park District's formation. Standing left to right: board member August Vollmer, Nil Aanonsen, board member Leroy Goodrich, Frank Kittredge, Roy C. Smith, and Elbert Vail, the first general manager. Seated left to right: board member Tommy Roberts, Park District consultant John McLaren (the designer of Golden Gate Park in San Francisco), board member Charles Lee Tilden, and board member Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt.

Reinhardt Redwoods becomes official

As the East Bay Regional Park District's 70th anniversary year comes to an end, a very special moniker was placed in Redwood Regional Park honoring one of Oakland's most noted historical figures and key contributors to the success of the Park District.

Park District staff, including retired Assistant General Manager Jerry Kent, joined alumni from Mills College at a special dedication ceremony September 9 to officially re-name the park's redwood forest as the Aurelia Henry Reinhardt Redwood Grove. The Park District admittedly states this event should have occurred 64 years ago but somehow was simply overlooked.

Dr. Reinhardt, who was president of Mills College at the time, was a founding member of the board of directors of the East Bay Regional Park District and perhaps one of the first elected women in the Bay Area.

Jerry Kent explained to the audience, which included Aurelia Reinhardt's grandson, George Reinhardt, how Dr. Reinhardt won her seat on the board by a landslide vote in 1934 and

was well respected by fellow board members and citizens as she served for 11 years.

"She was such a highly regarded board member and important public official that in 1940 the board named the beautiful 735-acre redwood grove in Redwood Regional Park after her," states Kent. To prove his point, a map was displayed at the ceremony from the Park Board's 1940 Master Plan with "Reinhardt Redwoods" prominently marked.

"Somehow, the name disappeared off the maps in the 1960s and official signage just never occurred within the park," said Kent. "However, we are here today and delighted to re-recognize the service of one of our first and most distinguished Park District directors."

Future park visitors won't have any trouble identifying the East Bay's largest natural stand of redwoods now. The Reinhardt Redwoods are listed on the new Redwood Regional Park brochure and a prominent dedication sign welcomes all to this tranquil setting.



The Aurelia Henry Reinhardt Redwood Grove is as beautiful today as it was in 1940, when it was originally dedicated and named after the highly regarded board member.

Park District re-names trail in honor of late Nobel prize-winning physicist Glenn Seaborg

Seaborg Trail in Briones Regional Park was dedicated October 2 to honor the memory of Dr. Glenn Seaborg.

Among speakers at the event were Ted Radke and Beverly Lane, both members of the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors, and Dr. Seaborg's son, David. At noon, following re-naming ceremonies, Park District staff led a moderate, one-hour hike along the newly-named Seaborg Trail.

The Nobel Prize-winning former UC Berkeley chancellor was the first living person to have an element on the periodic table named after him—element 106, seaborgium. His scientific discoveries, including the co-discovery of plutonium, were said to have changed the history of the 20th century.

In the early 1970s, Dr. Seaborg was a member of the Citizens Task Force for the "Overview Master Plan," predecessor to the first EBRPD Master Plan. He was chairman of the Trails Subcommittee that developed principles for building and maintaining in-park regional trails.

In 1973, Dr. Seaborg was spokesperson for the Citizens for Urban Wilderness Areas, an amalgamation of 30 environmental groups that helped

persuade the Board to purchase Huckleberry Regional Preserve.

His service to the District included supporting District ballot measures. He was a member of Regional Parks Foundation Board of Directors from 1988 to 1991 and continued as an Emeritus member until his death in 1999.

Dr. Seaborg helped locate the route for the Bay Area Ridge Trail through the East Bay and was a supporter of the American Discovery Trail (ADT), the first east-to-west National Trail, which runs through Briones and includes the Seaborg Trail. The ADT was blazed by Dr. Seaborg's son, Eric, and his daughter-in-law, Ellen Dudley Seaborg.

During his lifetime, Seaborg was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry in 1951 and the Enrico Fermi Award in 1959 for outstanding work in nuclear chemistry and leadership in scientific and educational affairs. In 1958 he was appointed Chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, serving until his appointment to the Atomic Energy Commission in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy, serving as chairman of the AEC until 1971. At that time he returned to his professorship at the University of California at Berkeley.



Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg.



Nancy McKay

New Mudpuppy's Tub & Scrub and Cafe

Owners of Mudpuppy's Tub & Scrub Daniel Bergerac and Eddie Lundein (kneeling from left), with clients Princess Pocatari, Jake, and Echo, have been operating the facility since 2000 at Point Isabel Regional Shoreline in Richmond. A grand opening for the new dog washing facility is scheduled for November 13 at 11 a.m. The adjoining Sit & Stay Cafe will also premiere with people-friendly espresso drinks, smoothies, soups, gourmet cookies, ice cream, and other delicacies.

Bay Area Environmental Education Resources Fair—Jan. 29, 2005

The BAER Fair, to be held Saturday, January 29, at the Marin Civic Center in San Rafael from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is designed for teachers, students, families, and anyone concerned about the environment. The education event will have 100 exhibitors showcasing

educational services and workshops, curriculum materials, and field trip sites. For info, call (510) 657-4847 or (510) 795-9385. Admission is \$7. The BAER Fair is co-sponsored by the Park District and education and environmental organizations.

RECREATION

For Recreation program information, call (510) 544-2554 or email recreation@ebparks.org. Special Cancellation Policy applies for all Recreation programs; see page 15. All classes dependent on registration minimums. Online registration is available for all Recreation programs.

TRAILS CHALLENGE

Various Parks

Various dates and times #5951

Celebrate 70 years of Regional Parks by joining this popular, self-guided hiking program! Thousands of people like myself have participated over the last 10 years. With your registration you will receive the 2004 Guidebook filled with 20 of the best hikes in the Park District. This year, Trails Challenge invites you to hike 5 of the 20 trails by December. Participants receive the 2004 commemorative pin, the Trails Challenge T-shirt and a special gift! Trails Challenge family discount: The first participant is at regular price and additional family members are \$1 off! (Discount not available online.) All ages welcome.

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$12 (non-res. \$14)

DAYAN QIGONG

MLK Jr. Shoreline

Keith Weinstein

10-11:30am, Wed, Nov 3, 10, 17 #8105

10-11:30am, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, #8106

10-11:30am, Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 #8107

Come experience improved health and relaxation at beautiful MLK Jr. Shoreline. Dayan Qigong is a very popular form of healing movement medicine which originated in China. The grounded, flowing motions are taught for people of all abilities. Come learn this simple practice for cultivating vitality, harmony, mental clarity and alleviating chronic ailments. This class is taught indoors by Keith Weinstein, certified Chi Gun instructor. (14+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$30 (non-res. \$34) Nov. session

\$40 (non-res. \$44) Dec. and Jan. sessions

BASICS OF TROUT FISHING @

Various Parks

Mike Hawley

7-9am, Sat, Nov 6 Shadow Cliffs #7715

Nov 20 Lake Chabot Marina #7716

Dec 11 Del Valle #7717

Jan 8 Quarry Lakes #7722

The Regional Parks have some of the best fishing around so come join this class where participants familiar with fishing are introduced to the basics of trout fishing. You will learn about ecology, casting techniques, knot tying, fishing styles, proper gear selection, and the different types of bait. This class includes hands-on fishing! Rods and reels provided. A valid California fishing license is required for participants 16+. Parent participation required for children 5-15.

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: Adult \$19/Child 5-15 \$15

(non-res. \$21/\$17)

FIELD PHOTOGRAPHY

SAMPLER

Various Parks

Richard Beebe

1-5pm, Sat, Nov 6 Pleasanton Ridge #8083

8am-noon, Sun, Nov 21 Martinez #8084

Noon-4pm, Sat, Dec 4 Coyote Hills #8085

9am-1pm, Sun, Dec 19 Morgan Terr. #8086

Noon-4pm, Sun, Jan 16 Round Valley #8087

Noon-4pm, Sat, Jan 29 Morgan Terr. #8088

A wonderful winter opportunity! Did you know this is one of the most visually inter-

esting times of year for photographers? Join us for any, or all, of these beautiful guided camera walks to experience the constantly changing light on the East Bay Hills. Through group and individual discussions, we will consider a variety of ways to photograph the scenery. No experience required. ANY camera will do. (16+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$35 (non-res. \$39)

SURVIVAL AND OUTDOOR SAFETY

Various Parks

NEW LOCATIONS!

Gene Ward

All classes are 9am-4pm,

Sat & Sun, Nov 6 & 7, MLK Jr. Shrn #7639

Sat & Sun, Nov 13 & 14 Redwood #8089

Sat & Sun, Dec 4 & 5 MLK Jr. Shrn #8090

Sat & Sun, Dec 11 & 12 Redwood #8091

Sat & Sun, Jan 8 & 9 MLK Jr. Shrn #8092

Sat & Sun, Jan 15 & 16 Lake Chabot #8094

Join us for this 2-day workshop packed with vital information for outdoor enthusiasts. Learn how to stay well prepared when things don't go as planned. Topics covered include: what to bring, building an emergency storm shelter, fire starting, using a map and compass, how to signal for help, identifying edible plants and much more! Sign up with a friend and receive the "Couple" discount! This class is great for anyone interested in gaining additional outdoor safety skills. Parent participation required for youth age 12-16. (12+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$75 (non-res. \$83)

Couple discount: \$66/person (non-res. \$74)

DREAM CIRCLES

MLK Jr. Shoreline

Kathie Anderson

7:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays, Nov 9-30 #8096,

7:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays, Dec 7-28 #8097,

7:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays, Jan 4-25 #8098

Discover the wisdom of your dreams! Take just one hour/week to withdraw from your busy routine this winter and bring added meaning to your daily life. Don't miss out on these warm, intimate gatherings at the beautiful Shoreline Center at Arrowhead Marsh. A Dream Circle is a place to share, to gain self-confidence, and to feel a part of a greater whole. Try something new this winter! (16+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$40 (non-res. \$44)

DISCOVER KAYAKING @

Lake Chabot

Current Adventures

10am-2:30pm, Sat, Nov 13 #7699

11-3:30pm, Sat, Dec 4 #7698

11-3:30pm, Sat, Jan 1 #8100

10am-2:30pm, Sat, Jan 29 #8099

Now is the time to learn how to kayak! This course is the first step in learning paddle touring and sea kayaking. Get in-depth instruction for paddling in calm water from certified instructors. Beginners learn equipment selection and basic paddling techniques while touring the lake in a single kayak (double kayaks available upon request and for adult/child paddlers). You'll have lots of time to practice as we explore the bays and inlets of the lake. Includes a stop for a shared potluck lunch. Sign up for the special New Year's Day trip! Parent participation required for youth age 5-13.

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: Adult \$79/Child \$59

(non-res. \$87/\$65)

LLAMA DAY HIKE @

Redwood

Lamas Outfitters

10am-4pm, Sat, Nov 13 #7702

10am-4pm, Sun, Nov 14 #7703

Come experience the wonderful world of llama packing in the Regional Parks! Experienced llama packers will guide this 4-6 mile day hike (4-6 hours). Llamas will carry your picnic lunches and personal items and you will have the opportunity to lead a llama for part of the trip while learning about handling, caring for, and packing with llamas. This is one of our most popular hikes yet! Come find out why! Sign up and tell your friends! Parent participation required for youth age 8-14. (8+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$35 (non-res. \$39)

INTRO TO FLYFISHING— FISH FIRST!

Tilden - Lake Anza

Fish First!

10am-4pm, Sun, Nov 14 #7701

10am-4pm, Sun, Jan 9 #8082

This exciting and informative day is geared toward the beginning angler. Spend three hours at Lake Anza to practice casting with coaching from a certified fly-casting instructor. Then enjoy three hours of classroom instruction where you will be introduced to knots, fly selection, reading the water, and more. Don't miss your chance to learn! (18+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$60 (non-res. \$66)

INTRO TO BAY KAYAKING

MLK Jr. Shoreline Current Adventures

11am-4pm, Sun, Nov 14 #7700

If you were with us for Discover Kayaking or have basic kayaking knowledge, come join us for this INTERMEDIATE class!

This is an in-depth focus on skills necessary to go paddling on your own. Learn proper strokes and maneuvers, tide/current basics, and capsize recovery while paddling on the bay. Plus, you'll earn a certificate enabling you to rent your own kayak. The MLK Jr. marshlands also offer great opportunities for viewing shorebirds while you learn to navigate the bay environment. Includes a stop for a shared, potluck lunch. Parent participation is required for children 10-13. Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$85 (non-res. \$95)

INTRO TO GOLF

Tilden Golf Course American Golf Corp.

10am-noon, Sat, Nov 20 #7976

5-7pm, Wed, Dec 1 #7977

10am-noon, Sun, Jan 9 #7978

4-6pm, Wed, Jan 12 #7979

Have fun in a relaxed atmosphere and learn the fundamentals of golf. This introductory clinic teaches pre-shot fundamentals, terminology/equipment overview, and full-swing fundamentals. Instructors will discuss how you can continue if you'd like to play on the course. Golf balls and loaner clubs are provided. Participants will also receive a free \$20 range card for use at the driving range and \$20 off a future class at the golf course. Come learn how to golf and invite your friends to fill the class! (14+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$50 (non-res. \$6)

HOW TO FEEL GOOD, ALL THE TIME

Lake Chabot

Jack Ligon

9am-1pm, Sat, Nov 27 #7704

We are all innately born to feel good all the time. Yes, all the time! Discover how easily you can begin to feel this way by learning the powerful techniques of positive thinking and relaxation. Take four hours of your life to find out how to feel content, happy, and positive. You are sure to have fun



Kids help clean up the shoreline at Martin Luther King, Jr., Regional Shoreline at a Park'n'Walk. See Day Camp. Watch for announcements of these and other popular Recreation programs in this publication next spring and summer.

learning and experiencing the class.

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$55 (non-res. \$61)

BEGINNING PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

Jack Ligon

Lake Chabot

8am-noon, Sat, Dec 11 & 18 #7705

Come join us for a fabulous, two-session photography class that will leave you seeing from a brand-new perspective. Posing, posture, expression, composition, light, and color will be thoroughly covered. Your personal style and vision will be enhanced by the many stimulating class exercises offered. Create studio-like portraits in the great outdoors by using the best light source of all—the sun! ANY camera will do. Tell your friends! (15+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$65 (non-res. \$73)

LIFE STORIES WORKSHOP

MLK Jr. Shoreline

Laurie Ulrich

10am-noon, Tuesdays, Jan 11-Feb 22 #8895 Tell the stories of your life in this week-long autobiography class! Participants write in responses to weekly themes and bring them to class to share in small groups. Share your life stories with your loved ones while reviewing the unique experiences of your life. Enjoy the beauty of Arrowhead Marsh and the warmth of a community of interested listeners. A great way to start 2005! No prior writing experience necessary. (18+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: Adult \$75/Senior 55+ \$65

(non-res. \$83/\$73)

ARDENWOOD

Ardenvood Historic Farm is open Tue-Sun from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Food service and Patterson House tours are available Thur.-Sun. Horse-drawn train rides and blacksmithing demonstrations are available Thur., Fri., and Sunday. For information: (510) 796-0663 or ardwrd@ebparks.org

CHRISTMAS AT ARDENWOOD

Ardenvood

Tara Reinertson & Solf

10am-4pm, Fri-Sun, Dec 3-5

Begin the Christmas season with a visit to the beautifully decorated Patterson House. Search for the Yule Log and pay a visit to Father Christmas at the gazebo. Laugh with Twinkly the Elf and listen to the festive Fabulous Flueghorns! There will be craft activities, sweet treats from our outdoor

kitchen, and a performance of the "Nutcracker" by a Marionette puppet company on Saturday and "Hansel and Gretel" performed by Opera Piccola on Sunday. Every day there will be artisans selling fine crafts such as beaded jewelry, and fine oils, lotions and soaps.

Fee: Adults \$8/Seniors \$6/Child 4-17 \$5
Under 4 years free

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS TEAS



Ardenwood Tea Committee
11am-12:30pm, Sat, Dec 4 #7767, Dec 5
4789

2:30pm, Sat, Dec 4 #7768, Dec 5 #7770

Treat yourself and someone special to a Victorian Christmas Tea hosted by volunteers costumed in authentic 19th century attire. Partake of dainty pastries, savory scones, finger sandwiches and traditional flaming plum pudding with your Earl Grey tea. Light-hearted entertainment in the form of a "ummmer" follows the meal. Proceeds benefit the Regional Parks Foundation, which supports the educational program at Ardenwood. Fee includes admission to Ardenwood Christmas Event. Limit of 8 spaces per household. Registration begins Oct 26. (12+years)

Reg Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$24 (non-res. \$28)

WEEKDAY GUIDED HOUSE TOURS

Ardenwood Volunteers
1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, Thu & Fri, Dec 9,
10, 16, 17

We are pleased to offer guided tours of our decorated home. Reservations are recommended. Groups are welcome. Park admission is not included.

Reservations: (510) 791-4196

Fee: Adults \$4/Child \$3

EVENING GUIDED HOUSE TOURS

Ardenwood Volunteers
5:45pm, 6:30-7:15pm, 7-7:45pm,
7:30-8:15pm, Thu, Dec 9, 16

Join us for a 45-minute guided candle light tour of our decorated house. By reservation only. Park admission is included.

Reg Required: (510) 796-4196

Fee: Adult & Senior \$6/Child \$4

CHRISTMAS EVENING AT THE PATTERSON HOUSE

Ardenwood Volunteers
5-6:45pm, Fri, Dec 10 #7876

Enjoy a magical evening open house at the Patterson House. The House will be elegantly lit in all of its Victorian splendor! Enjoy holiday music. Light refreshments will be available. Christmas crafts available for sale. Sponsored by the City of Fremont. Includes park admission.

Fee: Adults & Seniors \$4/Child \$3

ANIMAL FEEDING



Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
2-4pm, Thursdays through Sundays

Help slop the hogs, check the henhouse and bring hay to the livestock. You'll learn all the animals' favorite foods as you help shut the farm down for the evening.

Victorian Flower Arranging



Ardenwood Volunteers
10:15-11:30am, Thu, Nov 4

Watch as our docents create floral works of art for display in the elegantly restored Patterson House.

Walnut Harvesting



Ardenwood Garcia/Reinertson
1:30pm, Saturdays and Sundays in November (except for Nov 27)

Millions of squirrels can't be wrong,

harvesting walnuts is lots of fun! Trek through the orchard with a big stick, and see how many you can knock down. Then fill your sack and head back to the farmyard to hull and wash the nuts with our antique machinery. Help fill the drying trays behind the barn and select a portion of the harvest to take home.

MORNING FARM CHORES

FOR KIDS



Ardenwood Interpretive Staff
10:30-11:30am, Sat, Nov 6, 20

On the family farm, nobody's too young to lend a hand. Put your little farmer to work shelling and cracking corn, feeding the animals and collecting eggs from the hen house. They may be surprised how fun "work" is.

MILKING FOR MONARCHS

Ardenwood Christina Garcia
Noon-1pm, Sat, Nov 6

Monarch caterpillars love milkweed - in fact, it's the only thing they eat. Learn more about their fascinating life cycle as you help us prepare for future habitat restoration projects. Lend a hand transplanting seedlings and gathering seeds of this vital plant. Take home a few pots for your own butterfly habitat.

COUNTRY KITCHEN COOKIN'



Ardenwood Staff & Volunteers

10:30am-1:30pm, Sun, Nov 7, 14, 21

Enjoy the flavor of the past with treats cooked on our wood burning stove. Sample food grown on the farm and discover the history of the outdoor kitchen. Pick up a historic recipe to try at home.

CORN HUSK DOLLS

Ardenwood Tara Reinertson

Noon-1pm, Sun, Nov 7, 14

Pioneer children made dolls from whatever materials were at hand. Using husks from the cornfield, we will learn how to turn them into a captivating piece of folk art and discover a little toy history. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

DROP-IN KNITTING

Ardenwood Jennifer Ferreira

11am-noon, Sat, Nov 13, Jan 22

Noon-1pm, Sat, Dec 18

Learn to knit or bring a project of your own

to work on or learn the history of this

traditional art. All skill levels are welcome!

Appropriate for ages nine and older.

FARM TALES AROUND THE FIRE

Ardenwood Jennifer Ferreira

Noon-1pm, Sat, Nov 20

Do you know the Little Red Hen? Have you ever heard of cows that type? Meet all these animals and more as we gather 'round the fire for some stories and a snack.

HOLIDAY GOURD CRAFTING



Ardenwood Tara Reinertson

1-4pm, Sun, Nov 21 #7850

Create a festive fall centerpiece for your holiday table from gourds grown right here. You will learn the basics of gourd crafting including, cleaning, wood burning, staining and more! Discover the amazing natural history of this ancient craft and find out how gourds have been used as water carriers, masks, art pieces and more. Fee includes all supplies and Ardenwood admission. Register by November 17. (11+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: Adult \$21/Senior \$18/Child \$16

(non-res. \$23/\$20/\$18)

BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

Ardenwood Christina Garcia

10:15-11:30am, Fri, Nov 26

From tiny hummingbirds and delicate butterflies to majestic hawks and stealthy owls, all find a reason to visit the farm. We'll wander through Ardenwood's gardens and forests to discover what it takes to make these animals feel at home. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them.

RETURN OF THE MONARCHS

Ardenwood Christina Garcia

1-2:30pm, Fri, Nov 26

10:30am-noon, Sat, Nov 27

Each year around this time, hundreds of monarch butterflies begin to gather at a few special places along the California coast, and Ardenwood Historic Farm is one of them. Where do they come from? Why are they here? Learn the answers to these and other questions you might have as you view a slide show about the life cycle of these beautiful creatures. Then take a short walk out to our protected eucalyptus grove to look for early arrivals.

SINGING GAMES

Ardenwood Amy Baldwin

Noon-1pm, Sat, Nov 27

Old Roger, Sally, Belinda, and Johnny. Who are they? Join in the singing games and find out in this popular childhood activity. Do some familiar ones; learn some new; maybe teach us some too!

FALL FAMILY FARM HIKE

Ardenwood Christina Garcia

1:30-3pm, Sat, Nov 27

Ramble 'round the farm at harvest time. We'll check for Monarch butterflies in the eucalyptus forest, search for signs of shy skunks and wild rabbits, and loop through the walnut orchard to see what the squirrels are up to on this slow and easy stroll.

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Ardenwood Christina Garcia

10-11:30am, Sat, Dec 11 #7881

Add a natural touch to your holiday decorations with a festive wreath crafted from aromatic evergreens. Learn the significance of traditional materials such as holly and ivy as well as the natural history of useful native plants, including cedar and redwood. Embellish your creation with colorful citrus fruits, cones, berries and a magnificent bow. Bring a pair of hand pruners. Registration required by December 7. (12+years)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$25 (non-res. \$29)

MONARCH BUTTERFLY WALKS

Ardenwood Interpretive Staff

10:30am, 1pm, 2pm, Sat, Dec 11, 18, & Sun, Dec 12, 19, 26

10:30am, 1:30pm, Sat, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

1pm, 2pm, Sundays in January

Join us on a tour of Ardenwood's Monarch overwintering site. View clusters of butterflies hanging from the branches of our eucalyptus trees and learn about the mysterious migration of these majestic insects. These half-mile walks last approximately one hour and are suitable for all ages.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PATTERSON HOUSE

Ardenwood Volunteers

11am-3pm, Sat, Dec 11, Sun, Dec 12, Sat, Dec 18, Sun, Dec 19

The Patterson House will be open for guided tours two additional weekends this holiday season! The Park grounds will be open for picnicking and visiting the farm animals. Light refreshments will be available at the house. Sponsored by the City of Fremont. Park admission fee is not included. (3+years)
Fee: Adults & Seniors \$4/Child \$3

MONARCHS FOR KIDS

Ardenwood Interpretive Staff

11am-12:30pm, Sun, Dec 12, 19, 26, Sun, Jan 9, Sat, Jan 15, Sun, Jan 23, Sat, Jan 29

Children will learn about the fascinating life history of the Monarch butterfly as they are transformed into the different stages of metamorphosis during a brief skit. Then we will take a short walk to the eucalyptus grove to look for overwintering Monarchs. This program is designed especially for

MEET THE MONARCHS

Ardenwood Interpretive Staff

11am-12:30pm, Sat, Dec 18, Jan 8,

& Sun Jan 2, 16, 30

Watch a slide show as we unravel the mysteries of the Monarch butterfly. Then take an easy hike out to the eucalyptus grove to marvel at the many butterflies overwintering at Ardenwood. Heavy rain cancels.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WITH THE MONARCHS

Ardenwood Christina Garcia

11am-noon & 2-3pm, Sat, Jan 1

Begin the New Year with an inspiring visit to a very special place—the Monarch butterfly overwintering site at Ardenwood Historic Farm. View hundreds of butterflies clustering on branches of eucalyptus trees or flitting through the air. Learn why they're here, where they're going and what you can do to help. Allow about an hour for these short and easy walks to see the butterflies. The trail is suitable for strollers but may get a bit muddy. We'll have walks at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and a slide show at 1:30 p.m.



Day campers feed farm animals and learn about 19th-century farm life at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont.



AN EVENING WITH THE STARS

Ardenwood Garcia/Nicholas
8-9pm, Fri, Jan 7
Spend an evening with the stars and planets. Come view the universe by telescope and hear stories about the skies above. Chairs and hot refreshments provided; dress in warm clothing and bring blankets. For info call (510) 796-0199 x4.

BOBBIN LACE MAKING

Ardenwood Amy Baldwin
1-2pm, Sat, Jan 8

A pillow isn't only for sleeping. Before there were mechanical looms, lace was woven by hand using bobbins and a special pillow with a turning bolster. Come watch the lace take shape and give it a try yourself.

A VIEW OF THE MOON

Ardenwood Garcia/Nicholas
8-9pm, Fri, Jan 21

Come view our closest companion in the solar system, the Moon. Hear lunar stories about our celestial neighbor as you sip a cup of your favorite hot refreshment under the moon glow. Dress in warm clothing and bring blankets.

Reg. Required: (510) 796-0199, ext. 4

RECYCLED BIRD FEEDERS

Ardenwood Jennifer Ferreira
1-2pm, Sat, Jan 29

Reduce, reuse, recycle: those are three words we all should know. Learn about the importance of recycling while we make a custom bird feeder out of reclaimed milk cartons. Bring your own carton or use one of ours.

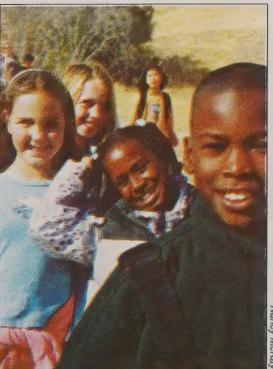
BLACK DIAMOND

All Black Diamond programs (unless otherwise noted) meet at the parking lot at the south end of Somerville Road in Antioch. For info call (925) 757-2620 or email bdv@ebarks.org.

HAZEL-ATLAS

SILICA-SAND MINE TOUR 
Black Diamond Interpretive Staff
10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, Sat & Sun through November

Explore the underground through a guided tour and learn its history, geology, and the



Black Diamond Mines offers kids a variety of opportunities to learn and have fun, from taking silica sand mine tours to joining the park's popular "Knobbers" underground and outdoor adventures program.

methods used to mine the sandstone. Hour-long advanced reservation tours are offered at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. A 10 a.m. tour is available to groups of 10 or more (not available for online registration). First-come/first served tours are at noon and 3 p.m. only. Must be at least seven years old; parent participation required. (7+ yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$3

GREATHOUSE VISITOR CENTER

Black Diamond Interpretive Staff
10am-3pm, Sat & Sun, through November

View the workings of a 20th-century sand mine and learn about the lives of the 19th-century coal miners in the Greathouse Visitor Center. Artifacts and photographs are displayed and a video featuring former Mt. Diablo coalfield residents is shown.

Info: (925) 757-2620

A BIOGRAPHY OF SANDSTONE: A NEVER ENDING TALE

Black Diamond Bob Kanagaki
10am-noon, Sat, Dec 4

We live, work, and play with rocks around us all the time but how did they get there? We'll look into the "life" history of one type of rock from its birth to maturity and metamorphosis into another rock or, sometimes, something new.
Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

SOMERVILLE:

THE HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

Black Diamond Bob Kanagaki
10am-noon, Sat, Dec 11

Explore the site of Somerville, a thriving nineteenth-century settlement in the Mt. Diablo Coalfield. Learn about those who toiled underground and about their families who waited above. Rain cancels.

CANDLESTICKS TO CAPLAMPS

Black Diamond Bob Kanagaki
10am-11am, Sat, Dec 18

Learn how miners illuminate their deep, dark work as we examine state-of-the-art nineteenth century lighting technology—candles, oil wicks, and flame safety lamps. Meet at the Park Headquarters.

SAGE AND SANDSTONE

Black Diamond Bob Kanagaki
10am-noon, Sat, Jan 15

Enjoy the winter beauty of Black Diamond as we hike a sandy, sage-scented path through the chaparral. Explore how the plants in this unique community adapt to winter. Rain cancels.

HAZEL-ATLAS HISTORY

Black Diamond Bob Kanagaki
10am-noon, Sat, Jan 22

Investigate Black Diamond's mining history as we hike the Chaparral Loop. From the surface, we'll peek into mine openings excavated by miners in the mid-20th century. This program does not include an underground tour. Rain cancels.

COYOTE HILLS

The Coyote Hills Visitor Center is open Tue.-Sun., 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. We'll be closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. The Possum's Pocket Nature Store has books, bug boxes, and other items for sale. For info call (510) 795-9385 or email chvisit@ebarks.org.

SUNDAY NATURE ADVENTURES

Coyote Hills Staff
2-3pm, Sundays, Nov through Jan

The park is full of a thousand stories about

plants, animals and history. You'll be able to learn about snakes or butterflies, marshes or shellmounds, and what makes them important to the world we live in. Call for details for the day you're planning to visit. This program is perfect for scout and church groups.

NATURE'S COMPASS

Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison
9:30-11:30am, Sat, Nov 6 & Dec. 4 #7727

Do you get lost in the mall parking lot or fear that straying from the path will result in hours of aimless wandering where every tree looks the same? Nov. 6: Join us for the first class covering basic compass skills and map reading. Dec. 4: Put your skills to the test with advanced map use, culminating with a compass course. Throughout both classes, we'll discover how animals navigate without compasses and why they need the to make their long annual migrations. (8+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

COYOTE SCOUT INSTITUTE

Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison
1-3pm, Sat, Nov 6, 20, Dec 4, Jan 15

New time—same great classes!! Join us for this unique opportunity to become a Junior Naturalist! The mysteries of nature will reveal themselves as we discover the natural world through hands-on experiments and explorations. (8-12yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 795-9385
Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN

IS OPEN 
Coyote Hills Jan Southworth

10am-4pm, Sat, Nov 13
Winter will be here soon. Even though our Bay Area winters are mild, the animals and plants must still be prepared. Caterpillars are crunching away at the last milkweed leaves. Quail and sparrow are gobbling up seed to fatten up for the coming cold. Give yourself a dose of peace and quiet by spending some quiet moments in the garden.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

DEDICATION AND CELEBRATION

Coyote Hills Jan Southworth
2-4pm, Sat, Nov 13

After six years of hard work and tender loving care by park staff and many dedicated volunteers the Butterfly Garden is nearing completion. Join us today to officially open and dedicate the Garden and its beautiful Butterfly Gate. After the ribbon cutting ceremony we'll enter through our exquisite new gate where you will be invited to enjoy tea and cookies. Then stroll the peaceful pathways delighted by butterflies and hummingbirds as they nectar on fall flowers or help us complete our Monarch Medallion by adding a glass pebble to this colorful mosaic which will grace the patio wall. Rain cancels.
Reg. Required: (510) 795-9385

SHELLMOULD WORKDAY

Coyote Hills Beverly Ortiz
10am-4pm, Sun, Nov 14

Meet at the shellmound to learn about Ohlone culture and history. Join Ohlone descendants and naturalist Beverly Ortiz in the reconstruction of Ohlone-style structures at a more than 2,000-year-old village site of the Tuibun Ohlone. We'll also clean and weed the site. Bring lunch; wear long pants and shoes that can get muddy. We'll provide refreshments, tools, and gloves.

ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURES

Coyote Hills Kristina Parkison

9:30-11:30am, Sat, Nov 20

Become an archaeologist as we delve into the colorful past of Coyote Hills. We will practice some of the methods archeologists used to unlock the secrets of the Ohlone shellmounds. Digging is no longer allowed at the shellmound site, so we will practice elsewhere before ending our class with a tour of our reconstructed village at the shellmound. (8+ yrs)
Fee: \$3

FALL RAPTOR MIGRATION

Coyote Hills Southworth/Jeddows

10:30am-noon, Sat, Nov 27

Join photographer and naturalist for this seasonal photo journey documenting the great fall migration of our majestic birds of prey. If you love hawks, this is a not-to-be-missed presentation. Catch stunning glimpses of these spectacular birds as they feed, reside and fly through their environment. Many of the images will be available for purchase. They make wonderful gifts and proceeds will help support the Coyote Hills Butterfly Garden.

ACORN SOUP MAKING

Coyote Hills Bev Ortiz

10am-4pm, Sun, Nov 28 #6783

Join Ruth Orta (Ohlone) and Naturalist Beverly Ortiz in preparing acorn the old way using cracking stones, mortar, pestle, winnowing and siftting baskets and stone boiling in a cooking basket. Learn how the Ohlone utilized the seed from the oak tree as an important food item. (14+ yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$26 (non-res. \$30)

FIRE MAKING WORKSHOP

Coyote Hills Bev Ortiz

10am-4pm, Sun, Dec 5 #6784

T. Michael Bonillas (Rumsien/Mutsun Ohlone) will teach you the basics of fire making with an elderberry spindle and buckeye heartboard. You'll make your own fire kit. (16+ yrs)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684
Fee: \$15 (non-res. \$17)

SHELLMOULD OPEN HOUSE

Coyote Hills Bev Ortiz/Ohlone Interns

10:30-4:30pm, Sun, Dec 5, 12

Walk 1/2 mile to a village site where the Tuibun Ohlone lived for more than 2,000 years to learn about their history and culture. Dec. 5: Mike Bonillas (Mutsun Ohlone) will show you how to make fire with elderberry and buckeye while naturalist Beverly Ortiz works on a winnowing basket. Dec. 12: Sabrina Garibay (Ohlone) and naturalist Beverly Ortiz will share Ohlone string making techniques.

ARMCHAIR BIRDING: THE SUMMER HUMMER SAFARI

Coyote Hills Southworth/Jeddows

10:30-11:30am, Sat, Dec 11

In the Bay Area we're fortunate to be graced year-round with the presence of the Anna's hummer, while a few other species visit during spring and fall migration. In southeastern Arizona, the "hummer hotspot" of the country, 12 of the 13 U.S. native species can be observed during migration's peak in August. This is when monsoon rains produce a late-summer bloom. Combining extreme patience and passion for his sport, Don Jedlovec has captured a collection of outstanding close-ups of the Huachuca Mountain hummer.

migrants. From the tiny 2½-inch Costa's to the vividly iridescent, 6-inch magnificent hummingbird, these photos are breathtaking. At the conclusion of this photo journey, many of Don's most spectacular bird photos will be available for purchase at the visitor center. Framed and ready for hanging these fine images make wonderful holiday gifts. Proceeds will provide much needed funding for the Coyote Hills Butterfly Garden. Tea and scones will be served. Don't miss this show!

OHLONE-STYLE STRING MAKING

Coyote Hills

10am-noon, Sun, Dec 12 #6785



Bev Ortiz

Sabrina Garibay (Ohlone) and Beverly Ortiz will teach you to make dogbane string. You'll also have an opportunity to learn about other native California leaf, stem and fiber. (16+hrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$15 (non-res. \$17)

SILLY SCIENCE

Coyote Hills

10-11:30am, Sat, Jan 15 #7739



Kristina Parkison

Discovery begins with silly science! Think science is boring and stuffy? Well come to this class and you'll be pleasantly surprised! Designed especially with little ones in mind, we'll explore science in fun and creative ways. (3-5yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$2

SEA CUBS

Coyote Hills

10-11:30am or 2:30-4pm, Tue, Jan 18



Kristina Parkison

New time and day—same great program!! Coyote Cubs will now be offered in the afternoon as well as in the morning, every third Tuesday of the month. Both programs will be the same subject. Explore the natural world in a hands-on way as we focus on different natural history subjects each month through stories, games, and crafts. Bring your little ones out for fun in the park! (3yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 795-9385

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

CRAB COVE

Crab Cove Visitor Center is open Wednesdays-Sundays from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information about naturalist programs or other activities call (510) 521-6887 or email cove@ebparks.org.

SEA SIBLINGS— ANT HOMES UNDERGROUND

Crab Cove

9-10:30am or 11am-noon, Tue, Nov 2



Gail Broesder

For the 3-5 year old learning ability while providing the option of inviting a 1-5 year old sibling or friend along. Each class provides outdoor exploration and a theme-related craft. All children pay the course fee. (3-5yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

Fee: \$4

CATCH OF THE DAY

Crab Cove

10am-11:30am, Sat, Nov 6, 13, 20 and



Sun, Nov 7, 14, 21

There are so many fun things to do by the bay! Each program will feature something different: discover which birds are feeding along the shore; meet a snake; or, look for bay critters. Call ahead to find out the theme for the day of your visit. While you're here, check out our new exhibits and aquariums.

= Register at www.ebparks.org

SEA SQUIRTS— ANT HOMES UNDERGROUND

Crab Cove

10-11:30am, Tue, Nov 9



required for some programs. Enrollment limited. Call for availability. (grades k-6)

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

ESTUARY EXPLORERS— ANT HOMES UNDERGROUND

Crab Cove

10-11:30am, Thu, Nov 11



Exclusively for 3-5 year old's accompanied by an adult, this is a great way to discover nature with your little one. Each program offers outdoor exploration and a theme-related craft and snack. See our "Sea Siblings" program if you prefer to have 1-5 year old's join their 3-5 year old siblings. (3-5yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

ECO-EXPLORERS

ANT HOMES UNDERGROUND

Crab Cove

10-11:30am, Thu, Nov 11



Estuary Explorers is designed for 6-8 year olds and includes outdoor exploration and a theme-related craft and snack. Parents/guardians are encouraged to drop off their child to allow for a slightly more independent nature experience, with naturalist guidance. Note: a current-year medical waiver, signed by parent/guardian, must be on file. (6-8yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

SEA SQUIRTS & SIBLINGS:

NATURE AROUND US

Crab Cove

10-11:30am, Tue, Nov 16



Exclusively for 3-5 year old's accompanied by an adult, this is a great way to discover nature with your little one. We'll be exploring outside, enjoy snack, and celebrate the close of the season during this combination class. (3-5yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

STROLL THE BAY TRAIL

Crab Cove

10am-noon, Fri, Nov 26



Exclusively for 3-5 year old's accompanied by an adult, this is a great way to discover nature with your little one. We'll be exploring outside, enjoy snack, and celebrate the close of the season during this combination class. (3-5yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

SCIENCE FOR TYKES

Crab Cove

10am-noon, Sat, Nov 27



Yesterday's big meal weighing you down? Feeling the drowsy effect of turkey's tryptophan? Get adrenaline coursing through your body and aerobics burning calories on this invigorating nature walk. We'll take the San Francisco Bay Trail from Crab Cove to Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary and back.

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

Fee: Nov. 6-\$6 (non-res. \$8)

Nov. 13-\$25 (non-res. \$29)

SUNOL

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Crab Cove

10am-4pm, Sat, Nov 27



Budding scientists ages 4-8 years and their families are invited on a series of science programs set in a wildly exciting outdoor laboratory with a naturalist as their guide.

Nov. 6: Give a Hoot! This evening we're calling all you night owls! Just what makes an owl an owl and how are they superbly adapted to a nightlife on the wing? We'll see what it takes to live nocturnally and be pelleted with all sorts of weird facts—owl of which are true! Bring one flashlight per person.

Nov. 13: Unbelievable Tree Shirts!

Today, we'll meet the lofty leafy residents of the forest canopy as we become tree botanists and create wearable leaf guides. We'll also ponder the age-old questions of whether and whether leaves wither. Bring a light-colored pre-washed t-shirt, pillowcase, boxer shorts or canvas bag and come dressed to get dirty. Jan. 22: Amphibians—Today we'll talk about what it takes to be an amphibian and which ones make this special place their home. Dress for mud since we will be gently exploring salamander habitat.

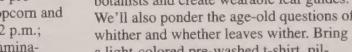
Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

VALLEY NATURE RIDE

Sunol

10-10:45am, Sun, Nov 14 #7745; 28 #7745,



Dec 12 #7746, Jan 16 #7747

Enjoy an introduction to the cultural and natural history of Sunol, then enjoy a 20-minute guided horseback ride. (6+hrs)

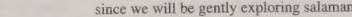
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$17 (non-res. \$19)

WILDERNESS EXPLORERS & TREKKERS

Sunol

Various dates and times



Children will explore the world of birds, bugs and other wilderness beasts during a series of after-school adventures. Parental participation usually optional; may be required for some programs. Enrollment limited. Call for availability. (grades k-6)

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

SENIOR SAFARI: BIRDING BY VAN

Sunol

10:30am-2:30pm, Wed, Nov 17



Alameda Creek is a natural corridor connecting woodlands, grasslands, urban communities, marshes and the Bay. It provides refuge for many wild animals including resident and migratory birds. Help us count the many different animal species that we may see as we traverse its banks from the comfort of a van. (55+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

Fee: \$20 (non-res. \$22)

PEAK PANORAMA

SUNSET SUPPER HIKE

Sunol

1:30-8pm, Sat, Nov 20

One of the most spectacular views of the Bay Area awaits us at the summit of Mission Peak, where we will hopefully enjoy the sunset and dinner. 10½ miles round trip on this rigorous ascent up our local landmark. We'll descend to Sunol in darkness while we observe the wilderness transition from day to night. Bring a flashlight, dinner and beverage. (10+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

Fee: \$2/person for Ohlone Wilderness Permit

FULL MOON, FALL COLOR

NATURE RIDE

Sunol

3:30-6pm, Fri, Nov 26 #7761

Rent a horse or bring your own to enjoy the yellows and golds of autumn leaves, sunsets and moonrise on a four-mile naturalist-guided horseback ride. Experienced riders only. (14+ yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: Horse owner, \$5/nou-horse owner \$45 (non-res. \$7/\$51)

WILD WEST LECTURE SERIES: CALIFORNIA GRIZZLES

Sunol

7:30-8pm, Tue, Dec 7

California Grizzlie! What happened to Sunol's own powerful and ferocious Griz? Find out through slides, skins and seat as bear aficionado Rich San Filippo shares stories about local grizzlies: where they lived, their origins, and why they've disappeared. Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601 Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

DOCENT TRAINING CLASS

Sunol

Erica Oudeboon-Herron 9:30am-12:30pm, Jan 18

Sunol Regional Wilderness will be offering a 12-week training course preparing new docents and volunteers to assist park naturalists with our natural and cultural history programs and resources and stewardship projects. Look for further information in the next Regional In Nature issue.

Reg. Required: (925) 862-2601

Fee: \$50 (non-res. \$56)

LITTLE YOSEMITE IN WINTER

Sunol

Cat Taylor 12:30-3:30pm, Sat, Jan 22

Join us on this wintry 3-mile natural adventure to spectacular canyon views on the way to this geologic jewel. We'll see what changes the winter rains have wrought to the waterfalls and pools of this rugged canyon. No organized groups. Moderately strenuous hill climbing involved. Children must be closely supervised while climbing and rock hopping in Little Yosemite. (6+ yrs)

SALAMANDERS!

Sunol

8:30am-noon, Sat, Jan 29

Cat Taylor

What creatures prefer a soggy moist winter's day to the sunny days of summer? On this 3-mile round-trip excursion we'll search for salamanders which make this wet wilderness their home. As we make our way up to the newt pond tucked away high in the hills we will experience moderately strenuous hiking with possible mud and wet feet and lots of creek crossings. (6+hrs)

TILDEN NATURE AREA

The Environmental Education Center is open Tue.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., but is closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The Little Farm is open daily. For info call (510) 525-2233 or email tnarea@ebparks.org.

TEA AND HIKE AT FOUR

Tilden Nature Area

Alan Kaplan

4:5-5:30pm, Mondays, Nov-Jan, except Jan 3 & 17

Taste some of the best teas from the Pacific Rim and South Asia, learn their cultural and natural history, then take a hike to see packrat nests, ducks at the lake, or a complete surprise!

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

UNIQUE PAINTING EXHIBITION

Tilden, EEC

Staff

10am-5pm, Tue, Nov 2 through December A lifelong resident of the San Francisco Bay Area, George Ferrel is a retired Research Entomologist for the US Forest Service, with intimate experience of the scenes of Western North America depicted in his paintings. The acrylic landscapes focus on scenes from the East Bay Regional Parks and similar vistas in the greater Bay Area. Dr. Ferrell's paintings have been displayed locally at the Arts and Crafts Coop, the Contemporary Arts Gallery, and the French Hotel Café, as well as other venues in Northern California.

TILDEN MINI-RANGERS

Tilden Nature Area

Dave Zuckermann

3:30-5:30pm, Tue, Nov 2 #7690, Jan 18 #7726

Find out how it feels to be a Ranger! Join us for an active afternoon of nature study,



The Wildcat Creek Watershed exhibit in Tilden Nature Area's Environmental Education Center tells the story of water's movement from cloud to Wildcat Creek and the Bay, and of the plants and animals that depend on the watershed.

conservation and rambling through the woods and waters. Dress to get dirty; bring a healthy snack to share. For 8-12 year olds, unaccompanied by their parents.

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

MINI-FARMERS

Tilden Nature Area

Kate Scott

10-11am, Wed, Nov 3, 17, Dec 1, 15, Jan 5, 19

A farm exploration program, for ages 4-6 years accompanied by an adult. We will explore the Little Farm, care for animals, do crafts, and do farm chores. Wear boots and dress to get dirty!

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$3

TILDEN EXPLORERS

Tilden Nature Area

Linda Yemoto

3:15-4:45pm, Thu, Nov 4 #7682, Jan 6 #7723

An after school nature adventure program for 5-7 year olds who may be accompanied by an adult. No younger siblings, please. In November we'll learn about birds, bird brains and bird migration. In January we'll explore the world of mammals. Program includes a hike, a craft and a snack. (5-7yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

TILDEN TOTS

Tilden Nature Area

Linda Yemoto

10-11:30am, Fri, Nov 5 #7684, Tue, Nov 9 #7685, Wed, Jan 5 #7724, Thu, Jan 6 #7725

Join a nature adventure program for 3 and 4 year olds accompanied by an adult. Program includes a hike, a craft and a snack. In November we'll learn about our fine feathered friends. In January we'll learn about our furry friends—the mammals. (3-4yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: \$6 (non-res. \$8)

FIRE IN YOUR BACKYARD: FRIEND OR FOE?

Tilden Nature Area

Zuckermann/Bionski

2-3:30pm, Sat, Nov 6

Discover the role of fire in the Regional Parks, and its effects on plants, animals and people. Learn how to help protect your home from wildfire. (14+years)

KIDS GARDEN CLUB

Tilden Nature Area

Gargano/Scott

2-4pm, Sat, Nov 6, 20, Dec 11, Jan 8, 22

Join this exciting club for kids to explore the world of gardening. We plant, harvest, build, make crafts, cook and get dirty! (7-12yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

SEARCH FOR SALAMANDERS

Tilden Nature Area

Jessica Sheppard

9-10:30am, Sun, Nov 7

Watch carefully for the slippery amphibians; they love the wet weather so hope for rain. Learn the difference between a newt and a salamander on this easy hike.

LOST WATERFALL

Tilden Nature Area

Jessica Sheppard

1-4pm, Sun, Nov 7

Bring the family for a lovely hike (about 3.5 miles) to hear about the largest waterfall in the Bay Area. Pack a snack; we'll stop along the way to admire the view.

COFFEE FOR THE BIRDS

Tilden Nature Area

Jessica Sheppard

9-11:30am, Sun, Nov 14

Is your morning cup shade grown? Sample some 'songbird coffee' and pastries as you

learn a little natural history of a billion dollar industry. We'll go out for a short walk to spot our resident birds if it isn't raining.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

'MEET THE ARTIST' RECEPTION

Tilden Nature Area

Jessica Sheppard

1-4pm, Sun, Nov 14

Join our reception to meet artist George Ferrell as he demonstrates his unusual painting techniques.

TURKEY TRUDGE & TRAMP

Tilden Nature Area

Jessica Sheppard

9:30-11am, Sun, Nov 21

Bring the family and your guest to hike in preparation for the upcoming holiday. Learn the big, fat difference between farm fowl and their wild relatives. We'll see our tame turkeys, and maybe catch a glimpse of wild gobblers running free in the park.

A SWEET HISTORY

Tilden Nature Area

Jessica Sheppard

1-4pm, Sun, Nov 21

New scientific research supports what we suspected all along: chocolate is good for you! Dive into the delicious natural history of chocolate, from trees to your table as you sample many varieties of the "food of the gods." Learn an easy way to make truffles and take some home just in time for the holidays.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$10 (non-res. \$12)

FAMILY BIKE RIDE

Tilden

Kate Scott

11am-2pm, Sat, Nov 27

Take a moderate ride with your young ones to discover the natural history of Tilden's exotic trees. We'll meet at Inspiration Point and enjoy a relaxed pace ride along Nimitz Way. Bring water, lunch and your helmet. Heavy rain cancels.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$15 (non-res. \$12)

COMPOSTABLE COMPOUNDS

Tilden Nature Area

Gina Gargano

Noon-1:30pm, Sat, Nov 27

Let's get dirty! We'll see the beginning and end of composting garbage and discover the organisms that dedicate their lives to making soil. (8-12yrs)

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—NATURALLY

Tilden Nature Area

Linda Yemoto

Noon-3:30pm, Sat, Dec 4 #7689, 11 #7688

Create wreaths, garlands and other seasonal decorations using natural materials. Learn about fir, cypress, bay and other flora and how to use them. Each participant must bring a pair of small garden hand clippers and bag lunch. A large, flat box is needed for taking home your goodies. Not appropriate for children under 8 years. (8+hrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

Fee: Adult 18-61 \$35/Senior 62+ \$30

(non-res. \$39/\$34)

Team fee: 1 Adult & 1 Child 8-12 \$55

(non-res. Team fee \$61)

LONG WALK WITH YOUR DOG

Tilden

Kate Scott

2-4:30pm, Sat, Dec 4

Meet at Meadows Playfield for a long walk along Wildcat Gorge as we explore the natural history of Wildcat Creek. Bring your dog, some water and a plastic bag or two, as we enjoy a relaxing 3.5 mile hike.

WILDFIRE STORY HOUR

Tilden Nature Area

Salli Lundgren

1-2pm, Sat, Dec 18

Have a seat by the hearth to hear Native American stories about animals in winter. (12yrs and under)

THE SEASON FOR SLUGS

Tilden Nature Area

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Tilden Nature Area

Yemoto/Colbert

1:30-4pm, Sat, Dec 18

Join us on a crisp, wintry hike up to Wildcat Peak and the Peace Grove. We'll return to a warm fire and hot cider. For more information on Women on Common Ground programs, call Sunol Regional Wilderness at (925) 862-2601, or email svsist@ebparks.org. (adults)

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8 SALAMANDERS!

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Voyage Through Time

Tilden Nature Area

Alan Kaplan

10am-noon, Sun, Dec 5

Make a flipper book of the motions of the Earth's continents over the past 250 million years. Learn the latest ideas on Pangaea and other super continents of the past.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

ASTRONOMY OF THE STAR OF BETHHEM

Tilden Nature Area

Alan Kaplan

2-4pm, Sun, Dec 5

Join our own "Wise Guy" from the East for a new look at this special star and its stories. View a slide show on recent ideas and hear how great writers have told its tale.

EARLY MORNING BIRD WALK

Tilden Nature Area

Alan Kaplan

8-10am, Sun, Dec 12

Winter birding is different; we move around and intercept the mixed feeding flocks. Ecology of these seasonal assemblages will be our topic.

DECORATE THE LORAX WAY

Tilden Nature Area

Salli Lundgren

12:30-2pm, Sun, Dec 12

Dr. Seuss' Lorax speaks for the trees. You can too by making gift wrap and decorations from recycled goodies. See how to add resource conservation to your holidays.

FESTIVALS OF LIGHT

Tilden Nature Area

Alan Kaplan

2-4pm, Sun, Dec 12

It is a celebration of the season. Explore festivals and their cultural meanings with saffron buns, jelly donuts, cheese, matzah pigs, poems, costumes, riddles and games.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

WOMEN ON COMMON GROUND: HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Tilden Nature Area

Linda Yemoto

10am-noon, Sat, Dec 18

In our annual workshop we will create holiday decorations for the Women's Day In Shelter of Berkeley. You'll also make an item to decorate your own home. Bring a lunch if you plan to continue the day on our solstice hike.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$15 (non-res. \$17)

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Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

AT WINTER'S EDGE

Tilden, Botanic Garden
10am-noon, Sun, Dec 19
Learn how plants get ready for winter, cope with the cold, and set-up for spring.

Alan Kaplan

SHORT DAY, SHORT HIKE

Tilden Nature Area
2:4pm, Sun, Dec 19

Even soon-to-be-winter is a great time to see nature on our trails: birds, bugs and more. Learn the role of light in the life cycles of animals and plants.

Alan Kaplan

BOXING DAY BIRDWALK AND FETE
Tilden Nature Area
9:30am, Sun, Dec 26
We'll look for (but not hunt) the wren, "the king of all birds," and talk of its history and legends. Then, enjoy traditional music and refreshments.

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

Alan Kaplan

THE SCIENCE OF "ALL-FLAVOR BEANS"

Tilden Nature Area
2:4pm, Sun, Dec 26
How do you smell and taste a favorite candy? Are you a super-taster? You'll make a tongue map, play "Nose Knows" and go home with a blue tongue!

Alan Kaplan

NEW YEAR'S EVE TEA TASTING

Tilden Nature Area
1:30pm, Fri, Dec 31

Our traditional event, only better! More teas and more treats! You'll learn the culture and natural history of this special beverage. Bring your favorite cup and saucer to be admired. I've got new teapots by local artists Susan Brody and Leonard Farwell!

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$10 (non-res. \$12)

Alan Kaplan

NEW YEAR'S EVE HIKE

Tilden Nature Area
4:30-6:30pm, Fri, Dec 31

Learn customs and traditions from around the world on your early walk. This is my last New Year's Eve program.

Alan Kaplan

ANIMAL TRACKS

Tilden Nature Area
10am-noon, Sun, Jan 2

Search for tracks and traces of animals on a short walk to Jewel Lake. Make a mold of a track, and be prepared for mud! (8-12yrs)

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

Fee: \$3

Kate Scott

ONE SPECIAL SALAMANDER
Tilden Nature Area
2:4pm, Sun, Jan 2
Salamanders abound in the Nature Area, but what makes a newt so special? Try to find a newt (but leave it there) on a walk through the park rain or shine!

Kate Scott

NEWT RESEARCH

Tilden
2:40pm, Sat, Jan 8

Join our annual trek up South Park Drive, closed to automobiles for the winter. Find out why the newts cross the road and why they move so slowly! Hope for wet weather and dress appropriately. Meet at the parking lot across from the Botanic Garden.

Jessica Sheppard

WOMEN'S POETRY READING
Tilden Nature Area
Noon-2pm, Sun, Jan 9
Creative nature-thinking women unite! Bring nature poetry of your own—you favorite naturalist women authors, songwriters or speakers. We'll share while relaxing to a fire, hot tea and cocoa.

Gina Gargano

 = Register at www.ebparks.org
THE OWL TOLD ME

Tilden Nature Area
6:30pm, Fri, Jan 14
Join us for an after-dinner evening of owl exploration. Listen and learn to call for the Great Horned Owl as they woo their mates. A night hike follows a delicious dessert. Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233
Fee: \$5 (non-res. \$7)

OUR NEIGHBORS, THE MOUNTAIN LIONS

Tilden Nature Area
2:30pm, Sun, Jan 16

Is it a puma, panther, cougar, or mountain lion? Yes, they all live here in the Bay Area. Learn a few pointers that will make hiking safe and fun if you're lucky enough to see a big cat.

DOG WALK FOR MUPPUPPIES???

Tilden
2:4-30pm, Sat, Jan 22

What do salamanders and dogs have in common? Both may be found along South Park Drive in the winter. Closed for the rainy season, this is an ideal hiking spot and a great place to hear about our famous "waterdog" the California newt. Bring a leash and baggies and meet at the closed gate at the bottom of the South Park Dr. near the Botanic Garden.

FEEDER FOR FEATHERED FRIENDS

Tilden Nature Area
2:4pm, Sun, Jan 23

It's winter and food is scarce for some birds in the wild. Come to make different kinds of feeders to hang in your garden for over-wintering bird snacks; materials provided.

Fee: \$2 child/\$3 adult

OTHER PARKS**REGIONAL PARKS****BOTANIC GARDEN**

Botanic Garden
8:30am-5pm, weekends

Learn about California native plants in this beautiful, naturalistic 10-acre garden. Docent-guided tours begin at 2 pm each weekend. Admission, parking, and tours are free. The Garden is located at the intersection of Wildcat Canyon Road and South Park Drive in Tilden Regional Park in Berkeley. See www.nativeplants.org for more information. Docent training is offered Tuesday mornings; contact Glenn Keator at gkeator@aol.com for more information.

BIRD WALKS

Various Parks
7:30am-9:30am, Various dates

Thursday, Nov. 4, Berkeley Municipal Pier: another session of "Some Gulls I Know." **Tuesday, Nov. 16**, Albany Bulb: meet at the end of Buchanan Street. **Tuesday, Nov. 23**, Tilden/Inspiration Point: hike on EBMUD trails to look for birds (could be muddy). **Tuesday, Nov. 30**: Briones: we'll bird around the parking lots and avoid the trails if muddy. **Thursday, Dec. 2**: Tilden Nature Area, for locals and winter visitors. **Tuesday, Dec. 14**: Berkeley Municipal Pier, more gulls to know (and love!).

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Sibley, birds of an extinct volcano! **Tuesday, Dec. 28**: Bayfront Park, at the end of Teniente Ave. in Pinole is a neat little bit of shoreline and some shorebirds are waiting for us to admire them.

Thursday, Jan. 6: North Berkeley, meet at the Rose Garden entrance on Euclid Av.

for a look at birds and architecture. **Tuesday, Jan. 11**: Point Isabel, meet at the end of Rydin Road (if you go to Costco you've gone too far) for shorebirds and sparrows. There could be dogs at this canine-friendly park.

Tuesday, Jan. 18: Wildcat Canyon, meet at the end of Riff Range Road for birds of forest and creekside. **Tuesday, Jan. 25**: Tilden, meet at the Little Train parking lot (Lomas Cantadas and Grizzly Peak Blvd) for birds of grassland and great views from Vollmer Peak if it's clear! Info: (510) 525-2233

WOMEN ON COMMON GROUND

Sunol
Dates and times vary

This is a series of naturalist-led programs for women who love to hike, camp and play in parklands, but whose concern for personal safety keeps them from enjoying their parks. For a complete schedule call (925) 862-2601, write Sunol Wilderness, P.O. Box 82, Sunol, CA 94586, or e-mail svs@ebparks.org. (adults)
Fee: varies

MID-DAY MEANDER

Various parks
2:30-4:30pm, Tue, Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4

Nov. 2: Tilden—enjoy our closed road today. With luck we may find migratory news. Meet at the Little Train parking lot at Lomas Cantadas and Grizzly Peak Blvd. **Dec. 7**: Pt. Isabel—dress for brisk weather. Meet at the parking lot at the end of Rydin Road (dogs may be present at this canine-friendly park). **Jan. 4**: Carquinez Strait—meet at the Bull Valley staging area. Our historical/cultural topics will be John Muir's father-in-law, Jack London, and *The Octopus* of Frank Norris.

WEDNESDAY WALKS

Various Parks
9:30am-noon, Wed, Nov 3, 17, 24, Dec 1, 15, 29, Jan 5, 19, 26

Explore a new East Bay Regional Park every week with our friendly walking group. Discover the natural and human history of our beautiful parklands and improve your health on a fast-paced hike. Hikers of all ages and abilities are welcome. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and dress for weather. Hikes begin at 9:30am. For more information and complete directions, please call (510) 796-0199. **Nov. 3**: Diablo Foothills/Mt. Diablo State Park—Travel through oak-studded grasslands on the gently rolling foothills of Mt. Diablo. Enjoy fine views of the peak as we descend to little Pine Pond and walk along the creek that feeds it. This moderately-strenuous hike covers about 4 miles. Meet at Macedo Ranch Staging Area. No Dogs, please. Calif. State Parks Parking Fee applies. Directions: From I-680 in Danville, exit at Diablo Road and go east. Turn left at Green Valley Road and follow it to the staging area at the end. **Nov. 17**: Bishop Ranch—Let's explore this open space preserve, which includes grassy hills, oaks and a creek. There is a steep ascent, but this is a short, 2.5-mile hike. No water or restrooms available on site. Directions: From I-680 in San Ramon, exit at Bollinger Canyon Road. Go west to San Ramon Valley Blvd., turn left. Continue less than 1 mile to Morgan Dr., turn right. Look for the staging area on the left and park on the road nearby. **Nov. 24**: Anthony Chabot—In the spirit of Thanksgiving, join naturalist Sara Fetterly as we give thanks for the wild wonders of the East Bay (and

burn a few calories in preparation for our feast!) Take time to appreciate the majestic oaks, beautiful birds, and the tranquility of Grass Valley Creek on this moderate 4.75 mile hike. Meet at the Marciel Gate Staging Area. No toilets are available at this staging area, however pit toilets can be found as we pass Bort Meadow, 1.5 miles down the trail. Directions: From I-580 westbound in Castro Valley, take the Castro Valley Boulevard. At Redwood Road, turn right. After about four miles on Redwood Road you will come to Marciel Gate at Marciel Road. **Dec. 1**: Garin—Explore the northern part of Garin Regional Park on this somewhat strenuous 4.5 mile loop around Garin and Vista Peaks and through fern-filled Garin Woods. Meet at the Barn. Directions: From I-880 in Hayward, exit at Whipple/Industrial and go east on Industrial Parkway. Turn right on Mission Blvd., then take the next left, which is Garin Ave. Go up the hill to the park which is at the end of the road.

Dec. 15: Coyote Hills—Circle around and over these gentle hills at the edge of San Francisco Bay. Bring binoculars to appreciate the birds wintering on the adjacent salt ponds and seasonal wetlands. After our 3-mile hike, we'll gather for a pot-luck lunch at the picnic area in front of the Visitor Center. No dogs, please. **Dec. 29**: Mission Peak—Today we go to the top! Celebrate the end of the year with a very strenuous climb up this south bay landmark. Bring plenty of water and snacks for this 6-mile adventure. Directions: From I-880 in Fremont, take the Durham/Auto Mall exit and go east. At Mission Blvd., turn right. Turn left at Stanford Ave., and follow it to the end. **Jan. 5**: Ardenwood—Wander through the gardens, orchards and eucalyptus groves of this urban agricultural preserve on an easy 3-mile walk. Hear the story of the forty-niner who found gold in the fertile fields of the East Bay and visit an overwintering site for Monarch butterflies. **Jan. 19**: Redwood—Hike 3 miles through towering redwoods and sunny open slopes along a portion of the Bay Area Ridge Trail. The trail has some steep and rough sections, and could be muddy in places. Meet at Roberts Recreation Area on Skyline Blvd. in Oakland. Directions: From I-580 in Hayward, go west to Highway 13. Go north on 13 to the Redwood Road exit. Go straight through the intersection to the stop light and then turn right on Redwood Road. Continue up the hill on Redwood Road to Skyline Blvd. Make a left on Skyline, turn right at the intersection with Joaquin Miller to remain on Skyline, and continue about 1.5 miles to the park on the right. **Jan. 26**: Quarry Lakes—When it comes to ducks, do you know the difference between a diver and a dabbler? Learn how to tell the two apart as we wind our way around the three lakes that make up this waterbird resort complex. Most of the flat and easy 4-mile route will be on gravelled trails. Bring binoculars to look at the ducks. Meet at the Ensenada picnic area. Directions: From I-880 in Fremont, take Decoto Road east. Turn right at Pasco Padre Parkway and left at Isherwood. Continue about half a mile to the park entrance on the right. After the kiosk, turn right and continue to the end of the parking area. Park near the large, covered picnic area.

= Parking fee may be charged

= Financial assistance is available

**POUNDING HOOVES:
BUILDING LAKE CHABOT**

Chabot City Park, San Leandro
9:11am, Sat, Nov 6

Intrigue and ingenuity easily describe efforts to bring drinking water to the thirsty citizens of Oakland in the 1800s. Historical tunnels, filters, and a gazebo will bring to life the lively tale of the making of Lake Chabot Dam. This easy 2-mile jaunt from Chabot Park to the dam is great for those who love colorful stories, and students who need an extra-credit project. (7+rys)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

AUTUMN IN THE GREAT DALE

Round Valley Mike Moran
10am-2pm, Sun, Nov 7

No autumn in California? BAH! Witness the wonder this season brings to the vast oak woodlands! It's a hearty and hilly hike (4 miles) full of fall's freshness and the best view in east county!

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

**CANINE CAVER
TO GRASS VALLEY**

Anthony Chabot Nancy Krebs
8:30-11:30am, Sat, Nov 13

Canines, grab your human pal and enjoy a morning walk through oak woodland and chaparral habitats. Along the way, we'll discuss the Grass Valley watershed and area flora and fauna. Our 5-mile moderate jaunt will involve just one climb and one descent. Route: Jackson Grade to Brandon to Buckeye to Goldenrod. (10+rys)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

AMPHIBIAN AMBLE

Roberts Nancy Krebs
3:45-30pm, Sat, Nov 13, 20

Newts and salamanders love wet weather, so let's hope it's drizzling today! Amble along gentle rolling terrain in search of these denizens of dark, wet, haunts. If luck is with us, we will also see banana slugs. Simple games and songs will provide lively diversions for hiking-challenged youngsters, as we wander about one mile. (4+rys)

Info: (510) 521-6887

**RETURN OF THE
OVER-THE-HILLS-GANG**

Various Parks Dave Zuckermann
10am-noon, Tuesdays, Nov 16, Dec 14, Jan 25

Hikers 55 years and older who are interested in nature study, history, fitness and fun are invited to join us on a series of monthly excursions exploring our Regional Parks. **Nov. 16:** Redwood—Meet at Canyon Meadow staging area to visit this historic grove of second-growth redwoods. **Dec. 14:** Tilden/Inspiration Point—Walk the scenic ridge lands of this “original” Regional Park. **Jan. 25:** Sobrante Ridge—Explore this “island-ecosystem” and visit a stand of rare Alameda manzanita. (55+rys)

Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233



Krebs

MISTY MORNING DOG WALK

Redwood Naturalist Nancy
8:30-11:30am, Sat, Nov 20

Fog and light rain highlight Coast Redwoods. A strenuous and exceptionally scenic 4½ mile route awaits you and your canine pal. We'll discuss the Redwood Creek watershed and associated plants/animals. Route: West Ridge to Tres Sendas to French to Redwood Peak to West Ridge. (10+rys)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

BIRDS OF THE

CONSUMINES RIVER PRESERVE

Consumes River Preserve, Galt Moran
2:5-30pm, Sun, Nov 21

Behold the colors of fall along theconsumes, the lone undammed river flowing into the California Delta. The riparian forests and wetlands of this Nature Conservancy Preserve provide one of the greatest migratory bird spectacles in California. Raptors, waterfowl, song and shorebirds, as well as sandhill cranes may grace our autumn gazes.

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

BLACK HILLS

POST-TURKEY TODDLER

Morgan Territory Mike Moran
10am-1pm, Sun, Nov 28

Walk off your feast with an autumnal amble in one of our most spectacular parks. Enjoy the season's colors, subtle and bold; local history, kind of old; the fresh weather, possibly cold; and natures beauty untold. Three-to-five miles you will have strolled. Hills? Just a few that are rolled. And, oh, the views, so justifiably exulted!

Reg. Required: (925) 757-2620

**MONARCH MIGRATION
ADVENTURE**

Point Pino Sheppard/Lundgren
10am-3pm, Sun, Nov 28

Where can you see butterflies in winter? Search this waterside park for the elusive colony of Monarchs that spend their winter break in the eucalyptus trees. Pack lunch and liquids, we'll stop for a break and hear the incredible story of their miles of migration.

SEEDS TO CONES

Redwood Gail Broesder
10am-noon & 12:30-2:30pm, Sat, Dec 11

How does a redwood tree grow? They grow to be the world's tallest trees, but what do we really know about them? Join me and explore the life and death of a redwood, as we walk through the trees. If we've had some rain, we'll even find new cones and seeds. (5+rys)

Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

MISSION PEAK MEANDER

Mission Peak Kristina Parkison
9am-2pm, Sat, Dec 18 #7742

Gear up for the holidays with a vigorous hike to The Peak. Pack a lunch and you'll



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be rewarded with spectacular views and a sense of accomplishment as we eat. This wonderful day will provide opportunities for birding and a fun way to exercise so you can enjoy that second slice of pie. (8+rys)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

LADY BUG WALK

Redwood Gail Broesder
10am-2pm, Sat, Dec 18

Join me on this search as we look first high on the ridge then low by the creek for over wintering Lady Bird Beetles. If one is good luck then the over wintering group should be great luck, as they gather in the thousands. There are no guarantees in this search but if our luck is good we have an excellent chance to find them.
Reg. Required: (510) 521-6887

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
RAMBLE**

Garin Kristina Parkison
1-4pm, Sat, Jan 1 #7743

Celebrate the New Year and your resolution to get in shape by hiking hills and canyons! Bring the whole family, including Fido, for a relaxing afternoon of nature discovery as we explore woodland and grassland communities. Rain cancels. (6+rys)
Reg. Required: (510) 636-1684

**ALVARADO: RIVER-TO-RIDGETOP
RAMBLE**

Wildcat Canyon Dave Zuckermann
10am-1pm, Sun, Jan 9

Step back in time as we explore the historic area once known as Grand Canyon Park. Meet at the Wildcat/Alvarado staging area off of Park Ave. in Richmond.

NEW YEAR'S NOON WALK

Redwood Gail Broesder
Noon-4pm, Sun, Jan 9

It's not too late to celebrate your New Years resolution to get out and get some fresh air. We'll start at the top and walk through the redwoods to the creek and back again. We may even see the over wintering ladybugs, bringing us good fortune through the new year. Bring water and prepare for possible mud.

WINTER FLOWERS ON THE RIDGE

Sobrante Ridge Dave Zuckermann
10am-1pm, Sun, Jan 16

Explore a fragile “island” ecosystem as we visit an elfin “forest” of rare manzanita in bloom. Our hike will be about 3 miles round trip, with some hills. Meet at the staging area at the end of Coach Drive in El Sobrante. (10+rys)

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Redwood Gail Broesder
10-11:30am, Sun, Jan 23

What would you eat if you were an owl? Find out first hand by exploring a barn owl's diet. We'll dissect pre-collected owl pellets.

DYNAMITE HISTORY WALK

Point Pinole Dave Zuckermann
10am-1pm, Sun, Jan 23

Discover the park preserved by dynamite! We'll exploit Pt. Pinole's explosive and peaceful past on this flat, easy-paced walk.
Reg. Required: (510) 525-2233

WHOOOO'S OUT THERE?

Redwood Gail Broesder
1-2:30pm, Sun, Jan 23

What are all those boxes in the trees and why are they? Join me on this exploratory walk as we check the Redwood barn owl boxes for signs of inhabitants.

NEWT WALK

Briones 10am-3pm, Sun, Jan 30 Dave Zuckermann

Join our (almost) annual trek to Suisun Lagoons, breeding grounds of the California newt. We'll hike 5 miles up and over the Briones Crest, with some muddy trails. Sturdy kid-hikers welcome. Bring lunch and liquids. Meet in the upper parking lot at the Bear Creek Rd. entrance. (8+rys)

VOLUNTEER

PARK/TRAIL GUIDES

Various parks Rick Spittle

Various dates and times

Guides are needed to assist the visually impaired in hiking on Regional Parks trail. Training provided by Bay Area Outreach Recreation Program (B.O.R.P.). Info: (510) 849-4663

WILDLIFE VOLUNTEER:

BURROWING OWL BUDDIES

MLKING Jr. Shoreline Doc Quackenbush 2-5pm, Sun, Nov 7, 21

During this hands-on conservation project you'll discover the “wild side of life,” while helping to build new “owl outposts” for these “flying mouse traps” to raise them young. Parent participation required. How you can make a tax-deductible donation to support the program: Please make check payable to the Regional Parks Foundation in support of the “Burrowing Owl Buddies” and send to the Regional Parks Foundation, P.O. Box 21074, Crestmont Station, Oakland, CA 94620. Reg Required: (510) 544-2340

WILDLIFE VOLUNTEERS:

QUAIL RANGERS

Contra Loma Doc Quackenbush 2-5pm, Sun, Dec 5, 19

Join in some family fun as we improve the park's habitat for the State bird. Each participant will receive a “Covey Conversation” patch for planting and creating a safe place for quail to eat, rest and nest. Parent participation is required. How you can make a tax-deductible donation to support the program: Fill out the “Adopt a Quail Program” brochure and return to the Regional Parks Foundation, P.O. Box 21074, Crestmont Station, Oakland, CA 94620. Please make check payable to the Regional Parks Foundation Account #41201. Call for a brochure.
Reg. Required: (510) 544-2340

WILDLIFE VOLUNTEERS:

RESTORATION RANGERS

Quarry Lakes Doc Quackenbush 2-5pm, Sun, Jan 2, 16

Here is your opportunity to help the park's wildlife by planting willow, cottonwood, redwood, and oak saplings along a barren bank and then crafting nests for critters. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support the program, please make check payable to the Regional Parks Foundation Account #4190.1 in support of the Birds and Wildlife Habitat Enhancement at Quarry Lakes. Send your donation to the Regional Parks Foundation, P.O. Box 21074, Crestmont Station, Oakland, CA 94620.
Reg. Required: (510) 544-2340



Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach is a state-owned facility operated by the East Bay Regional Park District. It is home to the Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary and Crab Cove Visitor Center.

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Enjoy free parking, special members' events, a free guide to the Regional Parks, members-only newsletter, and additional benefits listed below!
Call (510) 544-2203, for information.

\$60 Family Membership—Dog pass, free entry to swim areas for up to six, 50 percent off on off-season (October through April) camping.

\$25 Senior/Disable/Student

\$30 Single Member

\$40 Senior Day Use/Boat Launch

\$90 Senior Fishing

\$100 Tilden Circle—Family Member benefits plus an invitation to a special Members' only event.

\$25 Reinhart Circle—Tilden Circle benefits plus invitations to special programs.

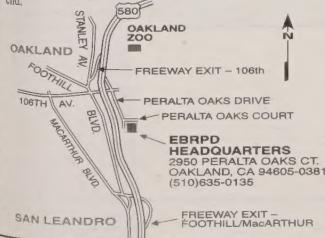
\$1,000 Sibley Circle—Reinhart Circle benefits plus "behind the scenes" with a naturalist.

SPECIAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

FACILITIES and PROGRAMS	PARK	OPERATOR	PHONE
Archery - Field and Target	Briones	Briones Archers	(510) 724-3814
Archery - Field and Target	Redwood	Redwood Bowmen Assoc.	(510) 530-0400
Bike Rentals	Del Valle	Windsurf Del Valle	(925) 455-4008
Boat Rentals	Del Valle	Urban Park Concessions	(925) 449-5201
Boat Rentals	Shadow Cliffs	Park Vending and Concession	(925) 846-9263
Boat Rentals	Lake Chabot	Lake Chabot Park Company	(510) 582-2198
Camping (groups)	Various Parks	East Bay Regional Park District	(510) 562-2267
Camping (families)	D. Valle, A. Chabot, Sunol (EBRPD)		(510) 562-2267
Dog Wash	Pt. Isabel	Mudpuppy's Tub & Scrub	(510) 559-8899
Golf, Driving Range, Food, Banquet	Lake Chabot	Willow Park Inc.	(510) 537-8999
Golf, Driving Range, Food, Banquet	Tilden	American Golf	(510) 848-7373
Hang Gliding - Experienced Flyers	Mission Peak	Wings of Rogallo	(408) 476-2227
Blacksmith	Ardenwood	Scott Thomas	(510) 790-9060
Horse Arena	Martinez Shoreline	Martinez Horseman Association	(925) 228-7981
Horse Arena	Redwood	Judith Castro	(510) 336-0850
Horse Boarding Barn, Lessons	Anthony Chabot	Chabot Stables, San Cray	(510) 569-4428
Horse Boarding Barn, Lessons	Little Hills	Las Trampas Stables	(925) 838-7546
Horse Boarding Barn, Lessons	Redwood	Piedmont Stables	(510) 531-9944
Horse Boarding Barn, Lessons	Anthony Chabot	Skyline Ranch Equest. Center	(510) 336-0850
Horse Day Camp	Las Trampas	Las Trampas Stables	(925) 838-7546
Horse Day Camps	Castle Rock	Adventure Day Camp	(925) 937-6500
Horse Rentals, Trail Rides and Lessons	Little Hills	Las Trampas Stables	(925) 838-7546
Horse Rentals, Trail Rides	Sunol	Sunol Pack Station	(925) 862-0175
Marksmanship - Target & Skeet	Anthony Chabot	Chabot Gun Club	(510) 569-0213
Meeting and Club Activities	Martinez Shoreline	Martinez Sportsman Club	(925) 228-5638
Meeting and Club Activities	Martinez Pigeon Club	Martinez Pigeon Club	(925) 228-8222
Meetings, Weddings and Banquets	Tilden Brazil Room	Regional Parks	(510) 540-0220
Meetings, Weddings and Banquets	Kennedy Grove	Regional Parks	(510) 540-0220
Meetings, Weddings and Banquets	Temescal	Regional Parks	(510) 540-0220
Meetings, Weddings and Banquets	MLK Jr. Shoreline	Regional Parks	(510) 540-0220
Merry-Go-Round, Children's Parties	Tilden	Terri Holliman	(510) 524-6773
Model Boat Facility	Aia Creek Quar.	Model Mariners	www.nambaq.com
Model Railroad - 5 Scales and Museum	Miller Knox	Golden State Model RR Museum	(510) 234-4884
Native Plants	Tilden	NativeHere Nursery	(510) 549-0211
Native Plants	Carquinez	CREC	(510) 787-9772
Picnics (groups)	All Parks	East Bay Regional Park District	(510) 562-2267
Picnics, Parties and Events (groups)	Castle Rock	Picnic People	(925) 462-1400
Picnics, Parties and Events (groups)	Little Hills	Picnic People	(925) 462-1400
Picnics, Weddings, Food (groups)	Ardenwood	Picnic People	(925) 462-1400
Pony Rides, Kid's Parties, Day Camps	Tilden	Camey Thompson	(510) 527-0421
Railroad - Rides, and Museum	Ardenwood	Society to Preserve Carter Bros.	(510) 796-9560
Trains - Model Steam Engines	Tilden	Golden Gate Live Steamers	(510) 486-0623
Trains - Steam Train Rides	Tilden	Redwood Valley Railroad	(510) 548-6100
Waterslide, Food, Group Picnics	Shadow Cliffs	Shadow Cliffs Association	(925) 829-5600
Windsurfing - Rentals and Lessons	Del Valle	Windsurf Del Valle	(925) 455-4008
Windsurfing - Rentals and Lessons	Crown Beach	Boardsports	(415) 258-9283

To reach the Central Registrations office:

From south or east of Oakland on I-580 West, take the MacArthur/Foothill exit in San Leandro. Bear right onto Foothill; turn right on 106th Ave., and right again onto Peralta Oaks Drive. Follow it to the end. From Oakland or north or west of Oakland on I-580 East, take the 106th Ave. exit in Oakland. Take the first three left turns; this will put you on 106th Ave. From 106th, turn right onto Peralta Oaks Drive and follow it to the end.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Many programs do not require registration. Simply join the instructor at the location indicated in the program description. Call the phone number listed in the program descriptions if you need further information.

IN-PARK REGISTRATION—For programs requiring registration at park sites, call the number indicated in the description. Information will be provided when you call.

CENTRAL REGISTRATION—The course codes for programs that require central registration are printed in green throughout this directory. Please refer to the instructions below for registration procedures for mail-in, walk-in, phone or fax registration.

ON-LINE: WebReg online registration for Centrally registered programs is available at www.ebparks.org.

MAIL-IN: Complete the registration form on the back cover of this directory and mail with your payment (pre-printed check or fill in the credit card info on the mail-in form) to: East Bay Regional Park District, Reservations Dept., P.O. Box 5381, Oakland, CA 94605-0381.

WALK-IN: Come to the District Headquarters between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. We are located at 2950 Peralta Oaks Court in Oakland, next door to the Dumbstruck House and south of the Oakland Zoo off I-580. See map above.

FAX: Complete the registration form on the back cover and fax it to (510) 635-5502. Include all the necessary credit card information.

BY PHONE: Phone registration requires a credit card. Call the Reservations Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Fridays. The Reservations Office is closed on weekends and holidays. Please call the phone number for your area:

Oakland (510) 636-1684 Hayward (510) 538-6470
Contra Costa Co. (925) 676-0192 Outside East Bay .. (510) 636-1684
Livermore (925) 373-0144 TDD (510) 633-0460

FEES: Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. They may be paid by pre-printed check, money order, VISA, Mastercard or cash for walk-in registration. Non-resident fees apply to anyone living outside of Alameda or Contra Costa counties. Parking or park entrance fees may be charged depending on program time and location. Ardenwood entrance fees vary depending on the event or activity. Confirm all fees when registering for a program. Many programs have **fee assistance funds available** for low-income individuals and families. For information call the registration phone numbers listed at the bottom of the previous column.

CHECK ACCEPTANCE: Pre-printed checks are accepted for mail-in registration in the Central Reservations Office until two weeks before the program takes place. Make checks payable to EBRPD. Programs registered in the parks will accept checks up until the day of the program. Returned checks will be charged an additional \$15 Returned Check charge.

CREDIT CARDS:

VISA and Mastercard are accepted for all fee programs *except* those that are registered at a park. Call the phone number in program description for info.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

REFUNDS/TRANSFERS: Refunds or transfers will be processed for programs canceled because registration is below the minimum enrollment at the cutoff date, or if a program is canceled due to inclement weather or instructor illness. Please allow up to three weeks for receipt of refund. If you would prefer to transfer into another program or class and there is space available, your refund may be applied to the fee for that program or class. (See Special Cancellation Policy below for exceptions.)

IF YOU MUST CANCEL: For a full refund or credit toward another program, you must call in your cancellation **at least seven days prior** to the class or program. Failure to notify the Reservations Office **at least seven days** in advance of the program date will result in forfeiture of program fees. See Special Cancellation Policy below for exceptions.

Special Cancellation Policy: For certain programs requiring the Park District to commit a deposit or guarantee a minimum, refunds will not be available **less than 14 days prior** to the start of the program. In the case of cancellation due to inclement weather, a credit will be issued for a future class with the same instructor. These programs are noted by "Special Cancellation Policy applies" within the program description.

VISITOR CENTERS

ARDENWOOD

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94555-3645
(510) 796-0663

BLACK DIAMOND MINES

5175 Somersville Road
Antioch, CA 94509
(925) 757-2620

BOTANIC GARDEN

Tilden Regional Park
Berkeley, CA 94708
(510) 841-8732

COYOTE HILLS

8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.
Fremont, CA 94555-3502
(510) 795-9385

CRAB COVE

VISITOR CENTER
1252 McKay Avenue
Alameda, CA 94551-7805
(510) 521-6887

DEL VALLE

7000 Del Valle Road
Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 862-2601

GARIN

1320 Garin Avenue
Hayward, CA 94544-6822
(510) 795-9385

SUNOL-OHLONE

P.O. Box 82 (on Geary Road)
Sunol, CA 94586
(925) 862-2601

TILDEN NATURE AREA

Environmental Education Center (EEC) at Tilden Regional Park
Berkeley, CA 94708
(510) 525-2233

SWIM FACILITIES

LAKE ANZA

Tilden Regional Park
Berkeley, CA 94708
(510) 843-2137

CONTRA LOMA

1200 Frederickson Lane
Antioch, CA 94509
(925) 757-0404

CULL CANYON

18627 Cull Canyon Road
Castro Valley, CA 94552
(510) 537-2240

DEL VALLE

7000 Del Valle Road
Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 373-0332

DON CASTRO

22400 Woodroe Ave.
Hayward, CA 94541
(510) 538-1148

QUARRY LAKES

2250 Isherwood Way
Fremont, CA 94535
(510) 795-4883

ROBERTS POOL

10570 Skyline Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94619
(510) 482-6028

SHADOW CLIFFS

2500 Stanley Blvd.
Pleasanton, CA 94566
(925) 846-3000

LAKE TEMESCAL

6502 Broadway Terrace
Oakland, CA 94610
(510) 652-1155



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Nov '04-Jan. '05 Mail-in Registration
On-Line Registration: www.ebparks.org/events

Make checks payable to: EBRPD
 MasterCard VISA

Name (parent or guardian if under 18)

Address

City _____ Zip _____

() Day phone () Night phone

email address _____

Amount \$ _____

Expiration date _____

Authorized signature _____

Participant's Name	Birthdate	Class Title	Code	Date	Fee
	Month/Day/Yr	First Choice			\$1
		Second Choice			\$5
		First Choice			
		Second Choice			

Day Camp Scholarship Fund—provides subsidized day camp experiences for inner-city youth. (Optional) \$1
Subscribe to this publication (Regional in Nature) (Optional) \$5

Submit additional registrations on an attached sheet Total \$ _____

Signature required _____ Date _____

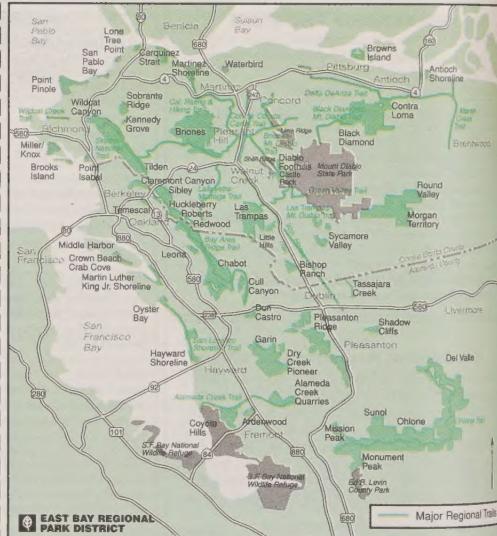
Parent or guardian if under 18



Please check here if you are disabled and in need of special accommodations

How did you hear about our programs? TV Newspaper Visitor Center Radio Other

Office Use Amount paid _____ Check no./cash _____ Register no. _____ Staff initials _____



ANNOUNCING
Vehicle Donation Program
Helps Make a Difference

The Regional Parks Foundation is excited to announce its brand new vehicle donation program. The Foundation has teamed up with Donate For Charity, a company that specializes in processing vehicle donations for nonprofit organizations. Donate For Charity arranges for vehicle pickup, handles all the DMV issues, sells the vehicle at auction, and distributes the net proceeds to the Regional Parks Foundation. So if it's time to replace an older car, or if you have a boat and trailer that are just taking up space in the garage, consider making a donation.

You'll avoid the headache* of selling a used vehicle, help the Regional Parks Foundation fund its ongoing efforts, and receive a receipt entitling you to deduct the fair market value of your vehicle as a tax-deduction. When you're ready to donate, or, if you have relatives or friends that wish to donate, simply call Donate For

Charity toll-free at (866) 392-4483 or donate on-line at www.regparksfdn.org. Take advantage of this new opportunity and help us expand our commitment to serving the East Bay through preserving the environment, providing opportunities for outdoor recreation, and offering environmental education.

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